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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
8 (HONORABLE MARILYN L. HUFF)

9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ) Criminal Case No. 07cr3242-H  
10 )  
Plaintiff )  
11 v. ) JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING DATE  
12 )  
IGNACIO VILLEGAS-MIROLA ) Date: February 25, 2008  
13 ) TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
Defendant )

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15 The defendant, **Ignacio Villegas-Mirola**, by and through his attorney, Debra R. Torres-  
16 Reyes, and the United States of America, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and  
17 Christopher Tenorio, Assistant United States Attorney, jointly move the Court to continue the  
18 sentencing hearing currently scheduled for February 25, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., to March 25, 2008 at  
19 9:00 a.m.

20 REASON

21 Due to counsel's health issues, counsel will not be able to attend the sentencing.  
22 Additional time is also needed in order to prepare and file the client's sentencing documents and  
23 request for downward departures. AUSA Tenorio has no objection to continuing the sentencing  
24 hearing. Mr. Villegas-Mirola is in custody.

25 Dated: February 22, 2008

**Respectfully submitted,**  
/s/Debra R. Torres-Reyes  
Debra R. Torres-Reyes  
*Attorney for Defendant Villegas-Mirola*

28 Dated: February 22, 2008

/s/ Christopher Tenorio  
Christopher Tenorio  
Assistant U.S. Attorney